

ORCHARD WORK IN DECEMBER

To the Owners of Orchard and Vineyards:

I beg to offer you the following suggestions about work in orchards and vineyards for month of December:

First: Pull the mounds you made in July against the peach borer. In accomplishing this, do not expose the roots too much to the winter freezes, as many young trees were killed last winter by this undue exposure. Immediately after pulling down the mounds get out the small white grubs or borers which are found just beneath the outer bark of the tree. If possible apply white wash to the trunk of all fruit trees to keep out all kinds of insects during the winter.

Second: Prune all grape and scup pernong vines during this month. This is necessary on account of the fact that later pruning will cause severe bleeding and consequently a weakening of the vine. Before doing any pruning, straighten up the arbor all the trellises and tighten the wire. Train the vines on the trellis to three wires and leave a reasonable amount of fruiting surface for the next crop.

All those interested in orchard work call on me at Batesburg, S. C.

W. N. Henderson,
County Agent

Dec. 11, 1917.

Christmas Play At Round Hill.

There will be a Christmas tree and play at Round Hill School house on Dec. 21st beginning at 7 o'clock.

The tree will be free for the public. The program entitled Christmas Play will be rendered by the school.

There will be other amusements during the evening. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. There will be a first class string band to furnish music for the crowd, come one and all a good time is promised all who attend.

A small admission fee of 10c for children and 25c for adults, will be charged.

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CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Little Mountain, S. C. Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth E. Summer, John D. Summer, Leila Mae Guise, Hattie Bell Summer, and Meola Summer, Defendants.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Courts signed by presiding Judge, Hon. H. F. Rice on November 20th, 1917, I will sell on the first Monday in January, the same being the seventh day of said month, at Lexington, S. C., before the court house door, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel plantation or tract of land situated, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing Forty Three (43) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of W. E. Miller, on the East and South by lands of J. W. Frick, on West by lands of Sol. Koon, and better known as the Old Kunkle Place.

Terms of sale: One half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, balance to be secured by bond of the purchaser secured by his mortgage of the premises, payable one year from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and with the usual stipulation for ten per cent attorney's fees, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment of the credit portion in whole or in part; the mortgage to contain a stipulation requiring the mortgagor to carry insurance on the outbuildings, and assign the same to the Clerk of Court as additional security; the purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

Dec. 15th, 1917.
H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

CHICKEN STEW AND PLAY.

The Ladies' School Improvement League of Chapin will give a chicken stew at the school house, December 22, at five o'clock. This will be followed by a play, "The Dust of the Earth" at eight o'clock. Admission to the play twenty-five and fifteen cents. The proceeds from both will be used for the improvement of the school.

J. A. Ballentine one of Lexington county's best farmers was in Lexington yesterday.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

S. Roston Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Isaac Preston Smith, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court made by His Honor, H. F. Rice, presiding Judge, on Dec. 3rd, 1917, I will sell on the first Monday in January next, the same being the seventh day of said month, during the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Lexington, S. C., the following described real estate to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, on the road leading from Charleston to Water's Ferry on Saluda River, adjoining lands of the estate of John Hutto, deceased, Jacob Rish and J. H. Martin, and is the same tract of land conveyed to Elmore C. Hutto by Samuel P. Drafts, Sheriff of Lexington County on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1877, under an order of the Probate Court of said County.

Terms of Sale:—One half cash, balance on credit of one year with interest from date of sale at the rate of seven per centum per annum secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold; with leave to the purchaser or purchasers to anticipate the credit portion and pay all cash, purchaser to pay for papers, recording fees and revenue stamps.

Dec. 15th, 1917.
J. Brooks Wingard, Atty.
H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

L. A. Hallman, et al., vs. Gracie Gunter, et al.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court I will sell on the first Monday in January next, the same being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in said County and State, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, bounded now or formerly by lands of Emanuel Taylor, John Keisler, Neely Gunter, Pierce Price, and Pinckney Koon, and perhaps others.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years secured by the bond of the purchaser, with interest from date at seven per cent per annum, and mortgage shall contain the usual provision as to attorney's fees with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

C. M. Efrd, Treas. etc., Plaintiff, vs. Edward I. Black, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court I will sell before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January next, the same being the seventh day of said month, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Boiling Springs Township, in the County of Lexington, and the State aforesaid, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less, adjoining lands of W. M. Corley and Edward W. Corley on the north; William Corley on the East; Lewis Bickley on the south and Barre on the West. The same being a part of a tract of land conveyed to William Corley by Simon Corley and recorded in the Clerk office in book B-B at page 130.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers revenue stamps and recording fees.

C. M. Efrd, Atty. for Plaintiff.
H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

B. B. Boatwright, Plaintiff, vs. James B. Boatwright, Defendant.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court made by His Honor, H. F. Rice, presiding Judge, on November 28th, 1917, I will sell on the first Monday in January the same being the seventh day of said month, next, before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on waters of Hollow Creek, containing forty-five and three quarters (45-3/4) acres, more or less, being tract No. 1 of the division of the lands of the estate of the said Harriet E. Whitman, deceased, bounded by lands as follows: North B. H. Arehart East by Walter Dreher, South by Henry Leaphart and west by tract No. 2 and further described by a plat of the same made by W. H. Hare, surveyor, Feb. 3, 1899.

Terms of Sale: one half cash and the balance of the purchase price on a credit of twelve months with interest, the credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash, if he so desires; five per cent of the purchase money to be paid down within one hour after said sale or the property to be immediately resold at the risk of the former purchaser.

Dec. 15th, 1917.
A. D. Martin, Atty for Plaintiff.
H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

Bank of Columbia, S. C. Plaintiff, vs. D. J. Knotts, Defendant.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Order of Court made by Hon. H. F. Rice, Presiding Judge, I will sell on the first Monday in January next, the same being the seventh day of said month, during the legal hours of sale before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain tract, parcel or plat of land situated and being in Lexington County, State of South Carolina, on South side of Third Branch Creek containing eighty five (85) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the South by lands of Wingard Redmond and Mrs. F. E. Huffman; on the West by lands of Mrs. F. E. Huffman; on the East by lands of Mrs. S. P. Redmond.

All that certain tract, plat or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Bull Swamp Township, Lexington County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by run of Third Broad Creek on the East by lands of Mrs. S. P. Redmond; on the South by lands of Wingard Redmond and Mrs. F. E. Huffman; on the West by lands of Mrs. F. E. Huffman.

Terms of Sale: One half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of premises sold, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash.

H. L. HARMON,
Clerk of Court, Lex. Co.

Dec. 15th, 1917.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas.

Ada B. McLaughlin, in her own right and as administratrix of the estate of J. B. McLaughlin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse B. McLaughlin, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decretal Order in the above entitled case in the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County, State of South Carolina, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Lexington, in the County and State aforesaid, on salesday in January, 1918, which is the 7th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington County, near Styx, containing fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) acres, and is bounded as follows: on the north by lands of Daniel ShumPERT, on the west by Daniel ShumPERT and George Gladden, on the south by lands of O. Steele, and on the east by lands of J. H. Goodwin; being the same tract of land purchased by me from John M. Sighting.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, purchaser to pay for the papers.
S. J. Scarborough,
Sheriff for Lee County.

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